

**TOP SECRET**

25X1



DOCUMENT NO. 39  
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. A  
☐ DECLASSIFIED  
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S R  
NEXT REVIEW DATE: 2010  
AUTH: NR 79-2  
DATE: 5 JUN 1980 REVIEWER:

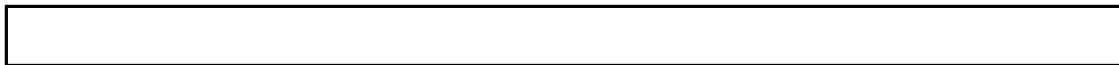
16 December 1959

Copy No. C 65

25X1

25X1

# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN



25X1

State Department review completed

**TOP SECRET**

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A004800390001-6

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A004800390001-6

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

16 December 1959

## DAILY BRIEF

## I. THE COMMUNIST BLOC

NO  
USSR - West Germany: Moscow's notes of 14 December to Bonn and other members of the Western European Union, protesting a number of recent decisions "to speed up" German rearmament, are further moves in the campaign to discredit Bonn as the major factor obstructing a "peaceful adjustment of postwar problems," which "could be achieved at the coming summit meeting." The timing of the notes, anticipating the NATO ministerial meeting in Paris on 15 December, follows the usual Soviet practice, on the eve of high-level Western meetings, of emphasizing the dangers of continued German rearmament. Foreign Minister Gromyko delivered mildly worded protests on 11 December against the establishment of NATO supply bases in Denmark and Norway for the possible use of the West German forces; the protest coincided with the Norwegian Parliament's consideration of legislation appropriating funds for the bases.

25X1

25X1

## II. ASIA-AFRICA

Afghanistan-USSR: A party of Soviet technicians will shortly begin a survey for improvement and surfacing of the 470-mile road from the Soviet border through Western Afghanistan to Kandahar under the Soviet-Afghan agreement announced in May 1959. This will bring substantial numbers of Soviet technicians

25X1

into southern Afghanistan for the first time, and will probably cause concern to Pakistani President Ayub, who has already denounced the road as more strategic than economic. Negotiations are continuing on two large dam projects announced in early 1956, to be financed under the original \$100,000,000 Soviet loan. [redacted] (Map)

25X1

*NO* Morocco: King Mohamed V on 12 December asked the United States to supply Morocco with several Coast Guard craft to combat arms smuggling along Morocco's Mediterranean coast. Morocco would require at least two American officers per craft as instructors. Anti-smuggling operations probably would be aimed more against arms destined for possible Moroccan dissidents than against those consigned to the Algerian rebels. The King's request apparently is a follow-up to the Moroccan midsummer request for American military equipment, and probably is unrelated to the crown prince's recent desire for a secret consignment of small arms to be distributed to "pure and uncontaminated" Moroccan elements. [redacted]

25X1

25X1

*NO* Cyprus: Election of Archbishop Makarios as first president of Cyprus by a two-to-one margin indicates that his followers will probably win a decisive victory in the 10 January elections to the unicameral Cypriot legislature. The Cypriot Communists, who apparently supplied most of the votes for Makarios' opponent, are expected to become the major opposition party. The size of the opposition vote deprives Makarios of his former stature as unchallenged leader of all Greeks on the island. [redacted]

25X1

16 Dec 59

DAILY BRIEF

ii

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A004800390001-6

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A004800390001-6



25X1

USSR to Survey Road in Southern Afghanistan

A party of Soviet technicians will shortly begin a survey for improvement and surfacing of the 470-mile road from Kushka, on the Soviet border, through western Afghanistan to Kandahar under the Soviet-Afghan agreement announced in May 1959, according to a TASS report. This will bring substantial numbers of Soviet technicians into southern Afghanistan for the first time. Heretofore the major foreign economic assistance activity in the area has been carried on by the United States, notably in the Helmand Valley irrigation project and on the Kandahar International Airport.

The presence of Soviet technicians so close to the Pakistani border will probably cause concern to Pakistani President Ayub, who has already denounced the road as more strategic than economic. [Additional Soviet technicians may be brought into southern Afghanistan close to the Iranian border if Afghan Prime Minister Daud decides to seek Soviet assistance to build a proposed dam near the Helmand delta area.]

25X1

The USSR is apparently moving to implement the Kushka-Kandahar road agreement promptly. Some construction work has apparently been under way since last summer on the northern portion between the Soviet border and Herat. The USSR's rapid start on another road, which will eventually go through the Salang Pass north of Kabul, has added to its reputation for prompt implementation of agreed projects in Afghanistan. Some Soviet projects financed under the Soviet \$100,000,000 loan of 1956 have yet to get beyond the survey stage, however, usually because of Afghan reluctance to accept Soviet cost figures for the construction work. Negotiations apparently are continuing for a large irrigation dam project at Jalalabad and a hydroelectric project at Naghlu, both of which were originally established as agreed projects in early 1956.

25X1

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A004800390001-6

# **THE PRESIDENT**

## **The Vice President**

### **Executive Offices of the White House**

Special Assistant for National Security Affairs  
 Scientific Adviser to the President  
 Director of the Budget  
 Director, Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization  
 Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
 Special Assistant for Security Operations Coordination  
 Chairman, Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities  
 Special Assistant for Foreign Economic Policy  
 Executive Secretary, National Security Council

## **The Treasury Department**

The Secretary of the Treasury

## **The Department of State**

The Secretary of State  
 The Under Secretary of State  
 The Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs  
 The Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs  
 The Deputy Under Secretary for Administration  
 The Counselor  
 Director, International Cooperation Administration  
 The Director of Intelligence and Research

## **The Department of Defense**

The Secretary of Defense  
 The Deputy Secretary of Defense  
 Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs  
 The Secretary of the Army  
 The Secretary of the Navy  
 The Secretary of the Air Force  
 The Chairman, The Joint Chiefs of Staff  
 Commandant, United States Marine Corps  
 The Director, The Joint Staff  
 Chief of Staff, United States Army  
 Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy  
 Chief of Staff, United States Air Force  
 Assistant to Secretary of Defense for Special Operations  
 Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
 Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of Army  
 Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of Navy  
 Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Air Force  
 Supreme Allied Commander, Europe  
 Commander in Chief, Pacific

## **The Department of Commerce**

The Secretary of Commerce

## **Federal Bureau of Investigation**

The Director

## **Atomic Energy Commission**

The Chairman

## **National Security Agency**

The Director

## **National Indications Center**

The Director

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A004800390001-6



Approved For Release 2008/07/19 : CIA-RDP80-00975A004800390001-6

**TOP SECRET**

Approved For Release 2008/07/19 : CIA-RDP80-00975A004800390001-6

**TOP SECRET**